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# WANT OF CONCORD APPROACHES ROW

Absence of State Repub-Ilcan Unity Alarms Party in Virginia

### ACCOUNT OF NINTH DISTRICT AVARICE

Members of the G. O. P. Without the Precincts of Col, Slemp's District Charge That Only a Few Crumbs Are Given. Them.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1 .-The general public may not care, but it certain that it does not know there is such a row now in progress in the ranks of the Republican party of Virtion is not only seriously threatened, but s already practically destroyed. As is usual with rows in the party in the the result of the dispensation of patronage. It is charged by the Republicans of the other nine districts of the State that the Ninth, which is Mr. Slemp's, is being shown a partiality in the distribution of Federal plums which is "outlageous," to use the term employed by a Virginia Republican in discussing the situation to-day. Mr. Slemp's primary idea in the distribution of patronage is said to be to upbuild the organization in the Ninth District, and in this way make certain his retention in Congress. He has done this in every manner possible, and there are signs that he will strengthen it still further.

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The colonel gave the Ninth District machine a powerful prop when he had Mr. Lewis Summers, of Abingdon, appointed collector of internal revenue for the Alexandria District, displacing Park Agnew, of that city, who was the chairman of the State organization. It was a death blow to Agnew, one of the cleanest men in the Republican party in Virginia, and he has retired from politics for good and all, his friends say.

Mr. Slemp then went to work and had the office of the collector removed from Alexandria to Abingdon. The office was established at Alexandria, because of the proximity of the latter place to Washington. An attempt to have it located in Lynchburg, which is within a few hours of Washington, and in nearly the exact center of the district, was met

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Secretary Shaw with the argument at there was not sufficient room in a public building at Lynchburg which uld be placed at the disposal of the ctor. As a matter of fact the space able for the offices in the Lynch-building is said to be about twice reat as that in the building at Abing-But, with the offices at the latter Collector Summers is able to conthe practice of law at home, with ollectorship as something of a side Mr. Summers has an exceeding-od thing of it, and there is little or that the Republicans of the other districts should be looking at the Ninth District Republicans with envious eyes. The clerks employed in the office of the collector, it is charged, are mainly from the Ninth District.

Ninth District.

marshalship of the Western Disof Virginia is held by Colonel 8.

n Allen, a Tenth District man. The
ct attorneyship is held by T. Lee
e, of Montgomery county, who lives
w miles outside the Ninth District,
e Sixth. But the assistant attorneyils held by Mr. Blair, who lives at
seville, in the Ninth District,
Lin Against Beaut Flued.

Up Against Royal Flush.

The Ninth District Republicans are ow making desperate efforts to capture now making desperate efforts to capture the marshalship from the Tenth District man. Colonel Allen is putting up the fight of his life to retain it, but there are strong odds against him. The friends of State Senator Noel, who claim that victory is certain, assert that they have the backing of Representative Slemp, and that this settles it. But Mr. Allen and this friends know that back of all this row there is an old agreement between Colonel Allen and the representative, through which the Ninth District representative originally got control of the State organization. The Yosts and Colonel Allen have been fighting each other for years in the Tenth District. In referent more recognition by Colonel Slemp, Colonel Allen supported him in his struggle for the control of the organization, and this turned the tide against the followers of Mr. George E. Bowden. It remains to be seen whether Colonel Allen will succeed in impressing on the Ninth District colonel with sufficient emphasis the fact that the Allentie faction is stronger than the Yostites in the Tenth District. Possibly, Colonel Slemp himself does not know which is the stronger. He claims he has not endorsed Mr. Noel, and Mr. Noel's friends claim he has. Take your choice.

Bird in the Hand, Etc.

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The charge that everything is going to the Ninth District Republicans those days is met by the assertion of the Ninth District people that the other faction has shown a readiness to allow more to go to the district if thereby they could hold on to what they stready have. It is claimed that Colonel Allen offered to appoint two Ninth District men to deputies places under him, if he were reappointed marshal. It is also asserted that when the change in the office of the collectorship of the internal revenue at Richmond was under consideration a few months ago, the advocate of a Richmond man for the place offered to assure Colonel Slemp that one or two of the clerks in the office should be Ninth District Republicans. But Mr. Lowry, a First District man, was appointed, and there was no occasion for appointing a Ninth District man under alin.

Colonel Asa Rogers, whom Mr. Lowry of the Bird in the Hand, Etc.

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Colonel Asa Rogers, whom Mr. Lowry
lisplaced as collector, is well out of the
hess. He says he is glad he is not bethted any more by the ups and downs of
rollites, and it is reported that he has
recently made a snag sum through real
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GOVERNOR SWANSON DELIVERING HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS IN PRESENCE OF DISTINGUISHED COMPANY



# TRANSPORT FIRE

Ship Was to Have Sailed With Opinion of Officers of Miners' 1,000 Soldiers for Manila Yesterday.

Rumor of Incendiarism Not Confirmed-Heroic Work of Fire Fighters.

(By Associated Press.)

States transport Meade. The transport was to have sailed for Manila to-day with more than 1.000 soldiers and a cargo of 3,000 tons of army supplies. The vesuntil this morning.

The property loss caused by the fire effects of the officers of the outgoing regiment is \$50,000. The damage to the steamer itself will not exceed \$2,000. The Meade will probably sail for Manila Sat-

urday.

The cause of the fireis not known, all though many theories have been advanced. Major Devol, chief of the transport service here, is making a thorough investigation.

Plot to Blow Up Ship.
A rumor that the fire might have been the result of a plot to blow up the Meade

the result of a plot to blow up the Ageade
has found no confirmation.
Immediately after the alarm was given,
Captain Wilson, Third Officer Wallace
and Fourth Officer Dahl were notified
and proceeded to investigate. They descended to the first hold, where they
found the cargo on the starboard side of

found the cargo on the starboard state the vessel burning under a slow fire, and the hold choked with snoke.

The captain fell limp and Wallace and Dahi picked him up and carried him to his cabin, where the ship's surgeons with great difficulty revived him.

Wallace and Dahl again descended to the second hold after directing that an alarm of fire be sent in from the wharf. Both were carried to the deck by firemen, but Wallace soon died.

It required the united efforts of many engine companies, aided by the fire tugs on the bay to subdue the fire.

The ammunition was stored in compartment No. 8, next to the last on the boat, while the fire began in No. 2 compartment, well forward. The flames, however, at 2 o'clock this morning, cut through No. 3 compartment and No. 4 and ate their way towards the hold, where the extended of the captain will-3 compartment and No. 4 and ate their way towards the hold, where the explosives were stored. Then Captain Wilson, who was lying unconscious in the cabin, was carried ashore and sent to the harbor hospital. He was suffering from bad burns in addition to his injured shoulder.

# MAY BE GENERAL CATHOLICS FIGHT

Organization Forecasts Wholesale Walk-Out.

\$6.500,000 in Addition to Equal Amount on Hand.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 1.-Reject tion of the counter proposal of the coal operators of the Central Competitive Disthe National Convention of the United Mine Workers, and the adoption of a resolution placing the miners on record as unit in refusing to sign an agreement for any district until an agreement was signed for all districts under the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers, todection of the United sinks vorsels, to-day created a situation, weich, in the opinion of the officers of the miners' organization will result in a disruption of the joint agreement and possibly a great strike of organized labor through-out the country.

Immediately following the rejection of the operators' proposal, the Miners' Con-

### CANAL COMMISSION PREPARING REPORT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1.— The Isthmian Canal Commission, with its full membership present, was to-day en-gaged in putting in formal shape the reing engineers and recommending a type

canal, and he might submit some minority views.

The type recommended in the report as it now stands calls for an \$5-foot level canal.

## SERIOUS CHARGES WILL BE SPRUNG

Clowes Investigation Promises to Be Most Interesting and Important.

son, who was lying unconscious in the solin, was carried ashore and sent to the increor hospital. He was suffering from bad burns in addition to his injured shoulder.

Saved the Gold.

Eighty thouand dollars in gold, being carried as millitury treasure to Manila, was rescued from the ship and guarded the entrance to the dock.

Captain Dakin lost his life because of his damitless courage in fighting the firethis body was found at the foot of a ladder. It is thought he may have been drowed in the held. To the action of Acting Chief Sullivan in opening a hatch and letting a long ladder down into the hold, is due the saving of the lives of many. The men overcome in the heavily laden coal bunkers.

Captain Glibert, of the fire department, was carried away unconscious.

Fireman McCloskey was overcome by smoke and carried out, but revived and made a herole attempt to save his chief, Captain Dakin.

Company Increases Capital.

(By Associated Press.)

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., February 1.—At a meeting to-day of the stockholders of the Cumberland Telegraph and Telegraph and Telegraph and stock was anthorized, making the fire of the Cumberland Telegraph and Telegraph and stock was anthorized, making the fire of the company will meet in Nashville to morrow.

Prevent Separation of Church and State.

Officials Were Unable to Enter Sacred Edifices.

(By Associated Press.)

of the clause of the church and state and made such strong resistance that the to enter the edifices.

In Paris to-day violent scenes took tory of the property of the church of St.

In the Chamber of Deputies this after sirous of using tact and moderation in carrying out the law, but that it was fully determined to perform its duty, no matter what the cost.

# THE WEATHER

Porceast: Virginia—Fair, colder Friday; Saturday, fair and cold; fresh to brisk northwest to north winds. North Chrolina—Fair, 'colder, Friday; Saturday, fair; colder on the coast; fresh northwest to north winds.

Conditions Yesterday. Richmond's weather was clear and cooler. Range of the thermometer.

9 A. M. 33 6 P. M. 50
12 M. 53 9 P. M. 33
3 P. M. 51 12 midnight. 39

(Average.....41-6.)

Thermometer This Day Last Year 9 A. M. 27 6 P. M. 3 12 M. 31 9 P. M. 3 3 P. M. 35 12 midnight, 3 (Avrage......41 1-6.)

Miniature Almanac.

Determined Effort in France to Number of Leading Men Give Convincing Evidence in Favor of Annexation.

### PLOT TO BLOW UP THE MEADE START TO RAISE STRIKE FUND VIOLENT SCENES TAKE PLACE THE CONDITION IS ALARMING

Miners Set About Accumulating In Some Instances Government Congestion in Richmond is Conducive to Bad Health and Bay Morals.

> izens of Richmond and Henrico county in the hearing of the annexation proceedings in the Henrico Circuit Court yesterday was of a character overwhelmingly conclusive that Richmond should, in the very near future, extend her corporate limits in order to meet the growth of the city and to protect her citzens as well as those who lived in the county contiguous to the city's present boundary lines. The taking of testimony marked a red letter day for Richmond, and earnestly and thoroughly the congested condition of the city was laid before Judge Nicol by the witnesses put upon the stand in behalf of the ordinance which is designed to make of Richmond a city large enough to accommodate the ever-increasing population and the manufacturing sites that desire to locate in Virginia's Capital City.
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> A new point was made yesterday, when two winesses testified that the congested condition of the city at this time was directly responsible for the youthful criminals that frequently are sent to the reformatory. One gentleman's connection with the Laurel Reformatory served him as a basis for this utterance. Where families were crimwise leaves to the responsible to the part of the city of the city was the condition of the strength of the poutful criminals that frequently are sent to the reformatory. in the Henrico Circuit Court yesterday was Fire protection that could be afforded to those who now live within a few squares of Richmond, and who have to pay al-most double as much for insurance, was a part of the testimony adduced in the

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## KILLED MALE GALLER ON WIFE; NO ARRESTS

Georgia Physician Shoots Invader of Home and is Patiently Awaiting Officers.

(By Associated Press.)

MOULTRIE, PA., February 1.—Dr. R.
C. Linsey, a prominent physician of this
city, returned to his home to-night at
into o'clock and found P. J. Williams in
company with Mrs. Lindsey. Dr. Lindsey company with Mrs. Lindsey. Dr. Lindsey drew a revolver and opened fire upon Williams, killing him instantly,
At a late hour to-night Dr. Lindsey was still at his office and no eltort to arrest him had been made. The coroner has ordered an inquest for to-morrow.

### COURT KEPT BUSY OVERRULING OBJECTIONS

being established, but Mr. Edwin has now begun to associate them and the case begins to unfold itself to the jury along the lines he mapped out in his opening statement. Continual objections were offered by the defense, but all were overruled by the court. One objection offered by Mr. Osborne for the defense was pronounced by the court "with all deference to the course," to be so immaterial as not even require a ruling by the court.

# TAKES OFFICE BEFORE A BRILLIANT THRONG

Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson Also Sworn In and Assumes the Gavel of the Senate.

## A SPLENDID INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR

Points Out Needs of the State, and Suggests Legislation. His Administration to Stand for Better Schools, Better Highways, Use of Convicts on Roads; Economic Use of Public Money—Tendered Fine Ovation-Brilliant Reception Held In Afternoon and Evening.

Surrounded by an applauding host of distinguished Virginians gathered from every section of the State, Claude A. Swanson yesterday took the oath of office as Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth, entering upon the duties of his high position amid scenes, every circumstance of which contributed to an effect happy and auspicious in a rare degree.

While democratic simplicity, according with the customs of the Commonwealth and further emphasized at the expressed wish of the new Executive himself, marked the inaugural ceremonies as a whole, the event, in keeping with the dignity of the office, was splendid and striking in its way. Within the great white walls of the new Capitol were assembled

way. Within the great white waits of the new Capitol were assembled many of the most notable Virginians of the day. The long corridors were filled with people smartly dressed, and hundreds of well-gowned women, wives and daughters of well known men, were there adding a dash of color to the white and black of the statesmen in marble and frock coats.

A day of cloudless skies and spring-like air, the movement to the scene of the inauguration began early and continued long, and the demand for seats was excessive, and for standing room merely vastly more than could be served. Carriages drove liesurly into the Square for an hour before noon and streams of people poured steadily through the gateways. before noon and streams of people poured steadily through the gateways.

Into the hall of the House of Delegates, closely guarded by policemen

Into the hall of the House of Delegates, closely guarded by policemen in uniform, nearly two thousand persons were squeezed in some manner and as many others, sorely disappointed, were turned away.

Standing erect and undismayed before this assemblage the new Governor delivered his first official message to the people of Virginia, and then formally took the oath of office, which was in turn administered to the new Lieutenant-Governor. Cheers filled the hall as Governor Swanson proceeded with his address. On all sides there were manifestations of hearty good-will, and congratulations were showered upon the young Executive. Beside him as he entered the chamber was the stalwart and well known figure of the retiring Governor, and to him also was given as well known figure of the retiring Governor, and to him also was given an ovation. As the two arm in arm strode up the aisle a burst of applause broke from the crowd. Both in the prime of life, still young, they made a striking pair—the one retiring with a record of high and honorable service, the other entering with every promise of an achievement no less great.

In the afternoon the new Governor received the members of the General Assembly and the State officers at the Executive Mansion. At night the events of the day were brought to a close by a brilliant reception tendered by Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson to Governor Swanson. Many of the most prominent people of the State were present.

### SPLENDID ADDRESS | BRILLIANT SCENES OF GOV. SWANSON

Manner With Matters of Vital Public Interest.

The inaugural address of Governo Claude A. Swanson, delivered before the oint assembly and to a brilliant audience, was enthusiastically received, and is rewas enthusiastically received, and is regarded as a State paper of great strength and moment. It deals with nearly every question of public interest in Virginia, and makes a number of important recommendations to the Lagislature. The address was delivered without reference to notes, and had evidently been given mature consideration.

There were frequent outbursts of ap-

My fellow Citizens of Virginia:

nor's address, which is in full as follows: My follow Citizens of Virginia:
To-day in obedience to your mendate, I assume the important and responsible office of chief executive of this State. Your suffrages have confided to me for four years this high trust. I am deeply touched by the evidence of kindness and partiality displayed and profoundly sensible of the honor and confidence bestowed. My gratitude can and will be best evinced by dedicating myself absolutely to the service of Virginia and devoting all my energies of mind and body to the faithful and fearless discharge of the duties devolving upon this office. I am aware of the many difficulties confronting me and the patience and persistence required to overcome them. I realize the many disappointments which must arise from my exercise of the appointing power, and the soreness which will follow. I perceive differences on public questions and policies will engender harsh, and frequently, false and unfair criticism. I am fully conscious that few are fortunate enough to meet expectations of high executive office, or leave with either the popularity or reputation with which they entered, But, these considerations are neither discouraging nor depressing to me, My most positive purpose, my most earnest ambitton, is to exercise patriotically and conaging nor depressing to me. My most positive purpose, my most earnest ambition, is to exercise patriotically and conscientiously this office in such a manner as to result in the betterment of Virginia. If the four years of my administration shall be marked by the moral, educational and material progress of my State, I shall be perfectly satisfied and feel that I have been fully compensated for a lifetime of earnest work and endeavor.

(By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, GA., February 1.—District Attorney Marion Erwin, who is conducting the prosecution of Greene and Gaynor to-day began to associate the evidence he is introducing. Hitherto the veneral contracts, letters and checks have been put in without any connection being established, but Mr. Edwin has now begun to associate them and the now begun to associate them and the now begun to associate them and the should ever charactrize the relations of the executive and the legislative department. should ever endractize the reactions of the executive and the legislative depart-ments of our government. My experience in our Federal Congress has taught me that the best results of legislation, the best administration of government, are obtained when the executive and legisla-

My service there has convinced me that (Continued on Eighth Page.)

# ATTEND INAUGURAL

Deals in An Able and Patriotic Governor and Lieutenant Governor Take Oath in Presence of Magnificent Assemblage.

Scenes incident to the inauguration were animated, inspiring and patriotic from the moment the gubernatorial party the joint session dissolved.

every available space was occupied by fair women and patriotic men. The enthose having cards were admitted, ex-

the source of wide-spread regret.

The rotunda and long corridors were packed and jammed with an eager, anxlous throng of men and women during the entire proceedings, and long before the hour of noon. A number of police officers were on duty, and it was with great difficulty that they were able to keep an alsle open for those who were entitled to enter the hall.

There was a clatter of voices and the sound of merry laughter, both on the floor and in the gullery pending the arrival of the gubernatorial party, and men and women chatted pleasantly with one another upon the topics of the day, and the beauty of the surroundings.

The weather was ideal in its beauty, and this coupled with the distinguished ous throng of men and women during

and this coupled with the distinguished ceromonies to be obser-ed turned thou-sands of men and women into the paths that led to the imposing State structure.

Comes From Far and Wide. The very pick and flower of the Commonwealth had gathered from far and wide to witness the induction into office of a young chief executive who had carved his way into the hearts of the carred his way into the hearts of the people, and who in finally reaching the goal of his life's ambitions, had made a record replete with power and brilliancy as a national legislator.

It was a proud occasion for the young man about to assume the great honor,

It was a proud occusion for the young man about to assume the great honor, with all its attendant responsibilities, but before him were gathered a throng of loyal admirers and supporters, whose hearts were hardly less fired at his distinguished accomplishments. Barring the little confusion now and then, which grew out of the great carnestness on the part of those in the hall to get good positions, and those without to gain admission, the best of order prevailed, and the admirable plans of the Inaugural Committee were executed without the slightest hitch. Flarmony and good feeling prevailed throughout the entire proceedings, and there were frequent outbursts of applause, commencing with the entrance of distinguished personages, recurring at frequent intervals during the delivery of Governor Swanson's magnificent address.

Speaker Cardwell called the House to